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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Urban Affairs

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## AN ACT

To award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister  
Tony Blair.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDING.**

2       The Congress finds that Prime Minister Tony Blair  
3 of the United Kingdom has clearly demonstrated, during  
4 a very trying and historic time for our 2 countries, that  
5 he is a staunch and steadfast ally of the United States  
6 of America.

7 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

8       (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of  
9 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem-  
10 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements  
11 for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold  
12 medal of appropriate design, to Prime Minister Tony  
13 Blair, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring con-  
14 tributions to maintaining the security of all freedom-loving  
15 nations.

16       (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the  
17 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
18 of the Treasury (referred to in this Act as the ‘Secretary’)  
19 shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices,  
20 and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

21 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

22       The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
23 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2  
24 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at  
25 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,

1 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses,  
2 and the cost of the gold medal.

3 **SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

4 (a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck pursu-  
5 ant to this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter  
6 51 of title 31, United States Code.

7 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section  
8 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck  
9 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

10 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF**  
11 **SALE.**

12 (a) AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—There is  
13 authorized to be charged against the United States Mint  
14 Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be nec-  
15 essary to pay for the costs of the medals struck pursuant  
16 to this Act.

17 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the  
18 sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under section  
19 3 shall be deposited into the United States Mint Public  
20 Enterprise Fund.

Passed the House of Representatives June 25, 2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*